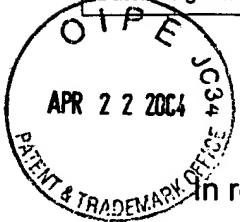


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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 19, 2003, the shortened statutory period for response having been set to expire on February 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. A petition to extend the shortened statutory period for response accompanies this amendment.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claim are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

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